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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

On 11/22/63, following arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, I was instructed to proceed to the Dallas Police Department to sit in on the interview with him and I thereupon proceeded to the Dallas Police Department and there met SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT. We went to the office of Captain WILL FRITZ and sat in on an interview of OSWALD which was conducted principally by Captain FRITZ. There was no one else in Captain FRITZ's office at this time except Captain FRITZ, SA BOOKHOUT, myself, OSWALD, and two detectives of Captain FRITZ's squad, whose names I do not know.

Upon first entering Captain FRITZ's office, both SA BOOKHOUT and myself identified ourselves to OSWALD and when I mentioned my name to OSWALD said, "Oh, so you're HOSTY. I've heard about you". It would appear this remark was made by OSWALD since I had in the past talked to Mrs. RUTH PAINE and it is likely she had told OSWALD this and had given him my name.

Following the interview with OSWALD, he was taken outside Captain FRITZ's office and at that time Agent in Charge FORREST V. SORRELS of the Dallas Unit of the U. S. Secret Service entered and began questioning OSWALD in Captain FRITZ's outer office, with no attempt at privacy. After he had been talking to OSWALD for a time and OSWALD had been overheard giving him considerable information concerning his background and travel to Russia, Captain FRITZ mentioned to Mr. SORRELS that I might have some information concerning OSWALD. When Captain FRITZ said this, I called Mr. SORRELS aside and told him there was more information concerning OSWALD, but he should get it through our Washington headquarters. Nothing more was said.

My remark to Mr. SORRELS was made in such fashion that no one else might hear it. There were several other agents of the Secret Service present whose identities were not known to me, but this remark was not made to them, so far as I know they were not in a position to overhear it, did not overhear it, and I did not discuss any phase of the case with them or with any other Secret Service representative, except Mr. SORRELS, as just mentioned.

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I did not tell Mr. SORRELS, did not tell anyone else identified with Secret Service, nor any other individual that OSWALD had "contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the shooting of President KENNEDY", or even anything of similar nature which might have been misinterpreted as having been a statement to this effect.

I DID NOT TALK TO ANY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ON 11/25/63 THE DATE OF PATTERSON'S MEMO, I NEVER USE THE TERM "SUBVERSIVE DESK" I ALWAYS SAY "SECURITY SQUAD". JAN